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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Siamak Tabibzadeh  
Appl. No. : 10/014,320  
Filed : December 11, 2001  
For : METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING A PRE-NEOPLASTIC OR  
NEOPLASTIC LESION IN TRANSITIONAL EPITHELIAL CELLS  
Examiner : Christopher H. Yaeh  
Art Unit : 1643  
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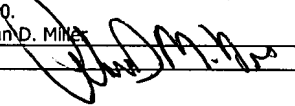
**COMMUNICATION IN REPLY TO OCTOBER 3, 2006 OFFICE ACTION,**  
**PETITION FOR A FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME,**  
**AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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This Communication is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on October 3, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. A response was due November 3, 2006. Applicant herewith petitions for a five month extension of time in which to reply to the October 3, 2006 Office Action. The fee for a five month extension of time for a small entity is \$1,080.00, and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a five month extension, a reply is due April 3, 2007. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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